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PART I. TOTAL PERSONS OCCUPIED.

The occupied population of Australia in July, 1939, consisted of:-

(a) Civilians - 2,094,100 males and 643,600 females; (b) 12,900 men in the permanent forces. In June, 1943 (about the peak period of mobilisation of manpower), the corresponding figures were:- (a) 1,806,100 M., 756,300 F. and (b) 685,000 M., 44,000 F. Between June, 1943 and June, 1945, there was a substantial return of men to civil life and the figures became:- (a) occupied civilians - 1,899,000 M., 750,200 F., and (b) forces - 603,500 M., 45,400 F. By June, 1946, occupied civilians numbered about 2,284,000 males and 750,000 females - a total of 3,034,000 persons.

PART II. WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS.SECTION A : TOTAL CIVIL EMPLOYEES.

Civilians employed as wage and salary earners in July, 1939 numbered 2,060,700 (Males 1,495,100, Females 565,600). There was an increase to 2,205,900 (Males 1,551,400, Females 654,500) in July, 1941, but the large expansion of the Forces reduced civil employees to 2,104,300 (Males 1,394,100, Females 710,200) in June, 1943. In the next two war years there was an increase in the males and a decrease in the females, the total increasing to 2,114,500 (Males 1,424,400, Females 690,100) at 1st June, 1945. By 30th June, 1946, total wage and salary earners in employment had increased to about 2,350,000 (Males 1,680,000, Females 670,000). In addition there were 17,100 males and 1,900 females doing full-time reconstruction training courses.

SECTION B : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural Industry and Females in Private Domestic Services)

1. Government and Private Employment - Australia: Estimates of the number of wage and salary earners in civil employment (excluding rural workers and female domestics in private homes) are made monthly through the use of Pay-Roll Tax statistics and direct returns of Commonwealth Government employment.

Persons taking in full-time reconstruction training courses (20,792 males and 2,674 females in September, 1946) are excluded from the estimates below. Revision of estimates shown in tables 1, 2, 3 and 4 is yet to be made.

TABLE I. AUSTRALIA - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
 (Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes.)
 (Thousands)

Month	Government Employment(a)			Private Employment			Total Employment			
	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	M.	F.	P.	
1939 - July	..	349.8	55.2	405.0	943.3	381.9	1,325.2	1,293.1	437.1	1,730.2
1941 - November	..	381.5	76.3	457.8	999.8	494.7	1,494.5	1,381.3	571.0	1,952.3
1943 - June	..	412.5	129.2	541.7	861.4	502.1	1,363.5	1,273.9	631.3	1,905.2
1945 - May	..	399.7	121.6	521.3	882.9	511.9	1,394.8	1,282.6	633.5	1,916.1
August	..	398.1	118.9	517.0	889.4	513.5	1,402.9	1,287.5	632.4	1,919.9
1946 - January	..	400.0	99.1	499.1	938.1	504.5	1,442.6	1,338.1	603.6	1,941.7
February	..	408.6	97.8	506.4	973.6	511.0	1,484.6	1,382.2	608.8	1,991.0
March	..	416.1	96.2	512.3	997.0	517.0	1,514.0	1,413.1	613.2	2,026.3
April	..	421.6	95.1	516.7	1,005.8	514.9	1,520.7	1,427.4	610.0	2,037.4
May	..	428.0	94.2	522.2	1,026.0	517.9	1,543.9	1,454.0	612.1	2,066.1
June	..	433.7	93.1	526.8	1,039.4	518.3	1,557.7	1,473.1	611.4	2,084.5
July	..	436.0	92.0	528.0	1,058.0	520.6	1,578.6	1,494.0	612.6	2,106.6
August(b)	..	439.0	90.9	529.9	1,075.2	523.8	1,599.0	1,514.2	614.7	2,128.9
September	..	442.5	89.9	532.4	1,088.6	526.8	1,615.4	1,531.1	616.7	2,147.8

(a) Includes all direct Government employment (Commonwealth, State, Semi-Government, Local Government and Allied Government authorities).

(b) Adjusted since last issue.

During the month of September, 1946, the estimated number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased by 18,900 (males 16,900; females 2,000). Private employment increased by 16,400 and Government employment by 2,500. State and Local Government employment expanded by 3,200 and Other Government employment decreased by 700.

2. Industrial Groups - Australia. Details of total employment in the main industrial groups in September, 1946, and certain earlier months, follow immediately below:-

TABLE 2. AUSTRALIA - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	August 1946(c)	September 1946
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	19.6	17.7	17.1	17.6	20.8	21.1
Mining and Quarrying ..	53.9	48.0	44.7	44.6	48.7	49.1
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	576.1	575.4	578.8	569.2	633.0	637.0
Cwlth. Dept. Works & Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.3	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	41.2	41.1	41.1	45.5	45.2	46.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	82.7	83.9	87.7	94.4	102.1	101.9
Other Transport and Communication ..	83.4	80.6	77.0	82.2	102.2	104.0
Banks and Insurance ..	30.1	25.4	20.8	21.6	34.2	34.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	101.9	81.2	70.3	76.8	106.8	108.2
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	87.8	73.1	67.3	74.2	99.4	101.7
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	40.9	54.2	66.5	66.9	68.8	69.0
Other (b) ..	263.7	180.3	155.1	179.4	246.7	251.3
TOTAL MALES:	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,514.2	1,531.1
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	221.9	229.7	248.0	223.5	213.4	213.9
Rail and Air Transport ..	5.0	6.1	8.0	9.0	7.9	7.8
Other Transport and Communication ..	17.0	19.5	27.9	29.5	25.8	25.7
Banks and Insurance ..	14.2	17.8	18.8	19.3	16.1	16.0
Retail Trade, etc. ..	106.4	104.1	97.0	99.9	103.1	103.7
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	33.2	33.9	34.1	34.3	36.0	36.3
Governmental n.e.i. ..	20.1	28.5	38.5	37.4	24.6	23.9
Other (b) ..	153.2	155.2	162.6	179.5	187.8	189.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	614.7	616.7
<u>PERSONS</u>						
Forestry, Fishing, Trapping ..	19.7	17.9	17.4	18.0	21.2	21.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	54.4	48.6	45.3	45.2	49.4	49.8
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	798.0	805.1	826.8	792.7	846.4	850.9
Cwlth. Dept. Works & Housing (a) ..	-	48.6	43.2	15.1	6.3	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	43.2	43.3	43.5	48.0	47.3	49.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	87.7	90.0	95.7	103.4	110.0	109.7
Other Transport and Communication ..	98.4	97.9	102.5	109.2	125.9	127.6
Banks and Insurance ..	44.3	43.2	39.6	40.9	50.3	50.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	208.3	185.3	167.3	176.7	209.9	211.9
Other Commerce including Wholesale ..	121.0	107.0	101.4	108.5	135.4	138.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	61.0	82.7	105.0	104.3	93.4	92.9
Other (b) ..	416.3	334.7	316.8	357.9	433.4	439.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,128.9	2,147.8

(a) Until end of 1945 figures refer to Allied Works Council.

(b) Including Building and Works Construction (other than Commonwealth Works projects), Education, Health, Professional, Hotels, etc. and for females also Mining and Forestry, etc. which are shown separately for males and Persons.

(c) Adjusted since last issue.

3. States - (i) Totals: The estimated total number of wage and salary earners in employment (excluding rural industry and females in private domestic service) increased during September, 1946, in all States. Details are shown below:-

TABLE 3. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

State	Nov. 1941	June 1942	August 1943	August 1945	August 1946	Sept. 1946
MALES						
New South Wales	555.4	533.6	520.8	534.8	619.1	623.9
Victoria	405.1	374.6	353.2	356.2	(b) 421.9	428.0
Queensland	167.9	165.8	168.1	164.1	192.4	194.9
South Australia	121.9	116.9	110.2	110.4	131.7	133.3
Western Australia	83.2	71.7	69.6	73.5	92.6	93.8
Tasmania	39.4	37.5	37.1	40.3	47.2	47.4
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,381.3	1,309.5	1,269.6	1,287.5	1,514.2	1,531.1
FEMALES						
New South Wales	224.5	230.3	251.5	253.1	247.3	249.1
Victoria	191.8	197.5	203.8	200.5	(b) 194.8	195.4
Queensland	60.7	65.5	72.8	74.0	71.2	71.1
South Australia	45.4	51.1	52.6	50.5	48.3	48.2
Western Australia	32.2	33.1	35.8	35.1	34.4	34.4
Tasmania	14.7	15.7	16.8	17.0	16.7	16.4
AUSTRALIA: (a)	571.0	594.8	634.9	632.4	614.7	616.7
PERSONS						
New South Wales	779.9	763.9	772.3	787.9	866.4	873.0
Victoria	596.9	573.1	557.0	556.7	(b) 616.7	623.4
Queensland	228.6	231.3	240.9	238.1	263.6	266.0
South Australia	167.3	168.0	162.8	160.9	180.0	181.5
Western Australia	115.4	104.8	105.4	108.6	127.0	128.2
Tasmania	54.1	53.2	53.9	57.3	63.9	63.8
AUSTRALIA: (a)	1,952.3	1,904.3	1,904.5	1,919.9	2,128.9	2,147.8

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.

(b) Adjusted since last issue.

(ii) Industrial Groups: Details of the employment in the main industrial groups in each State in Sept., 1946 are shown below:-

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE & SALARY EARNERS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of September, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	6.3	5.2	4.7	1.7	1.5	1.7	21.1
Mining and Quarrying	25.7	4.5	6.4	1.1	8.4	2.4	49.1
Industrial - Factories, etc.	270.5	206.6	59.6	54.6	27.8	17.1	637.0
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a)	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	-	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	19.5	9.5	7.6	5.0	3.3	2.0	46.9
Rail and Air Transport	37.5	23.5	20.4	10.5	7.6	2.2	101.9
Other Transport and Communication	43.6	26.4	15.1	9.4	6.1	3.1	104.0
Banks and Insurance	13.6	10.5	4.2	2.8	2.4	0.9	34.4
Retail Trade, etc.	42.6	30.6	14.6	9.8	7.0	3.5	108.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	38.7	27.6	13.8	10.8	8.0	2.6	101.7
Governmental, n.e.i.	27.4	17.2	11.4	4.3	3.3	1.3	69.0
Other Industries (b)	96.7	65.1	36.3	23.0	18.2	10.6	251.3
TOTAL MALES:	623.9	428.0	194.9	133.3	93.8	47.4	1,531.1
FEMALES							
Industrial - Factories, etc.	90.4	85.0	14.8	13.1	6.6	4.0	213.9
Rail and Air Transport	2.7	2.4	1.5	0.8	0.3	0.1	7.8
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	9.5	8.2	3.6	2.1	1.3	0.8	25.7
Banks and Insurance	6.6	4.7	2.1	1.1	1.0	0.4	16.0
Retail Trade, etc.	41.1	28.7	12.8	10.1	7.4	3.4	103.7
Wholesale and other Commerce	14.4	9.3	4.6	4.2	3.1	0.7	36.3
Governmental, n.e.i.	9.6	5.3	4.4	1.5	1.7	0.6	23.9
Other Industries (b)	74.8	51.8	27.3	15.3	13.0	6.4	189.4
TOTAL FEMALES:	249.1	195.4	71.1	48.2	34.4	16.4	616.7

(a) & (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

TABLE 4. STATES - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN
CIVIL EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
(Excluding Rural Wage Earners and Female Domestics in
Private Homes)
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	End of September, 1946						
	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (c)
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping ..	6.4	5.3	4.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	21.5
Mining and Quarrying ..	26.0	4.7	6.5	1.1	8.5	2.4	49.8
Industrial - Factories, etc. ..	360.9	291.6	74.4	67.7	34.4	21.1	850.9
Cwlth. Dept. Works and Housing (a) ..	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.2	-	6.5
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	20.2	10.1	7.9	5.3	3.5	2.1	49.0
Rail and Air Transport ..	40.2	25.9	21.9	11.3	7.9	2.3	109.7
Other Transport and Communication ..	52.4	34.0	18.4	11.2	7.2	3.8	127.6
Banks and Insurance ..	20.2	15.2	6.3	3.9	3.4	1.3	50.4
Retail Trade, etc. ..	83.7	59.3	27.4	19.9	14.4	6.9	211.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce ..	53.1	36.9	18.4	15.0	11.1	3.3	138.0
Governmental, n.e.i. ..	37.0	22.5	15.8	5.8	5.0	1.9	92.9
Other Industries (b) ..	171.1	116.6	63.4	38.3	31.1	17.0	439.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	873.0	623.4	266.0	181.5	128.2	63.8	2,147.8

(a) (b) See Notes to Table 2. (c) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.

PART III. REHABILITATION STATISTICS (DISCHARGES FROM THE FORCES)

The following statistics have been derived from tabulations of Demobilisation Form 1(a), which are completed by all Service personnel at time of discharge. Total numbers in Australia's Forces at end of September, 1945, when general demobilisation was about to commence, were approximately 560,500 men and 42,100 women. Approximate figures for 30th June, 1946 were 136,500 males and 12,000 females.

TABLE 5. MALES DISCHARGED IN EACH STATE - ALL SERVICES

Period	N.S.W. (incl. A.C.T.)	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. (incl. N.T.)	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1945 - August and September ..	13,619	11,271	5,715	3,864	2,873	938	38,280
October - December ..	59,440	45,515	23,265	13,461	13,645	4,841	160,167
1946 - January ..	27,539	18,187	10,057	6,402	8,010	2,032	72,227
February ..	15,585	14,898	6,312	4,258	4,473	1,265	46,791
March ..	16,107	12,659	5,785	4,824	4,219	1,156	44,750
April ..	11,967	10,411	5,533	2,793	2,564	941	34,200
May ..	11,518	8,244	3,686	2,812	2,275	798	29,333
June ..	10,761	6,345	4,048	2,234	2,054	582	26,024
July ..	7,505	5,344	2,188	1,630	1,673	502	18,842
August ..	4,427	3,971	1,356	1,276	874	274	12,178
September ..	3,647	3,075	1,585	804	600	265	9,976
October (a) ..	3,531	2,400	1,336	583	462	237	8,549

(a) Subject to revision.

The numbers of females discharged during 1946 were as follows:-
January, 7,292; February, 4,218; March, 3,075; April, 2,636; May, 2,296; June, 1,837;
July, 1,643; August, 1,619; September, 1,953; October, 1,122 (Approx.).

PART IV. WAGES PAID

Table 6 sets out the estimated aggregate weekly wages paid to all persons in civil employment (including rural and private domestic) for each State for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46. Of the total wages paid in the Commonwealth, approximately four-fifths is recorded in Pay Roll Tax Returns and the remainder is estimated.

TABLE 6. TOTAL WAGES PAID - WEEKLY AVERAGE.
(Subject to revision)

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Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1941-42	..	£'000 4,248	£'000 3,032	£'000 1,270	£'000 883	£'000 605	£'000 10,306
1942-43	..	4,608	3,195	1,488	940	583	279
1943-44	..	4,727	3,235	1,604	953	607	304
1944-45 -	December Qtr.	4,766	3,260	1,553	964	629	306
	March "	4,551	3,703	1,414	913	619	303
	June "	4,783	3,223	1,540	911	632	321
	Year:	4,672	3,173	1,514	938	620	310
1945-46 -	September Qtr.	4,735	3,183	1,514	932	643	325
	December "	4,808	3,320	1,555	896	654	322
	March "	4,767	3,248	1,438	911	667	332
	June "	5,313	3,638	1,580	1,013	733	367
	Year:	4,906	3,347	1,522	938	674	336
1946-47 -	September Qtr.	5,432	3,711	1,665	1,062	766	375
							13,011

Average weekly earnings per "male unit" are set out below. Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45% of total female employment.

TABLE 7. STATES - AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER MALE UNIT.
(Subject to Revision)

Period	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	VIC.	QLD.	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST.
1941-42	..	£. 5.83	£. 5.78	£. 5.22	£. 5.25	£. 5.47	£. 4.79
1942-43	..	6.54	6.57	6.19	5.89	5.84	5.23
1943-44	..	6.80	6.81	6.65	6.10	6.17	5.66
1944-45 -	December Qtr.	6.84	6.84	6.72	6.05	6.30	5.59
	March "	6.50	6.42	6.07	5.78	6.15	5.41
	June "	6.81	6.75	6.51	5.82	6.25	5.66
	Year:	6.69	6.66	6.48	5.91	6.20	5.58
1945-46 -	September Qtr.	6.72	6.67	6.36	5.99	6.32	5.73
	December "	6.91	6.91	6.43	5.92	6.29	5.66
	March "	6.38	6.41	5.66	5.74	6.03	5.46
	June "	6.76	6.85	5.96	6.03	6.25	5.71
	Year:	6.69	6.71	6.09	5.92	6.22	5.64
1946-47 -	September Qtr.	6.70	6.77	5.96	6.07	6.34	5.70
							6.51

Average weekly earnings reached their maximum in 1943-44 and have shown some decline since then.

PART V. PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS.

A summary statement of employment recorded on Pay-Roll Tax returns for Australia is given, without any adjustment, in the next table.

The returns do not cover employees of the Commonwealth Government, employees whose employers do not pay more than £20 per week in wages and employees in religious and benevolent institutions and hospitals. The proportion of all employees who are included varies from State to State, but for Australia as a whole, the approximate proportions of estimated total employees (other than those of the Commonwealth, those engaged in rural industries and female domestics in private households) in the Pay-Roll Tax returns are 90 per cent. of males and 75 per cent. of females.

Employers' Pay-Roll Tax returns were classified for "industry" according to the industries in which the firms were predominantly engaged.

The table may be taken as indicating trends from month to month, but not as a guide to the absolute numbers employed in the respective industries.

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - AUSTRALIA

6.

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month.

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	40,074	4,501	44,575	40,750	4,765	45,515
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>						
C. & I.D.	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining	7,657	93	7,750	7,684	94	7,778
Silver Lead Mining	6,075	104	6,179	6,120	110	6,230
Coal Mining	22,602	126	22,728	22,854	124	22,978
Other Mining	4,113	131	4,244	4,135	133	4,268
Quarrying	1,873	64	1,937	1,892	66	1,958
<u>Total:</u>	42,324	518	42,842	42,689	527	43,216
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						
Manufactures of Stone, clay earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	26,725	1,785	28,510	27,077	1,836	28,913
Founding, engineering, metal working, including shipbuilding	171,450	22,764	194,214	172,105	22,611	194,716
Vehicles, including Aircraft	47,927	6,483	54,410	48,940	6,599	55,539
Textiles	22,019	18,421	40,440	22,307	18,383	40,690
Dress	28,049	74,834	102,883	28,327	75,613	103,940
Food, drink, tobacco	93,726	29,978	123,704	94,614	29,135	123,749
Sawmills, woodworking & Furniture	45,711	3,492	49,203	45,958	3,579	49,537
Printing, paper manufactures, photography	35,156	15,183	50,339	35,575	15,307	50,882
Other factories	55,420	20,089	75,509	55,496	20,388	75,884
Heat, light and power	28,213	2,204	30,417	28,812	2,186	30,998
<u>Total:</u>	554,396	195,233	749,629	559,211	195,637	754,848
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION:</u>	58,668	2,345	61,013	59,800	2,306	62,106
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						
Road Transport and Tramways	40,525	2,970	43,495	41,202	3,025	44,227
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	44,443	1,346	45,789	46,169	1,351	47,520
Rail and Air Transport	109,164	6,094	115,258	108,831	6,316	115,147
Other	262	61	323	262	61	323
<u>Total:</u>	194,394	10,471	204,865	196,464	10,753	207,217
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						
Banks	22,892	8,594	31,486	23,120	8,393	31,513
Insurance	11,134	7,898	19,032	11,192	7,925	19,117
Offices, Agencies, etc.	8,004	5,279	13,283	8,115	5,378	13,493
Wholesale Trade	74,959	24,615	99,574	76,223	24,865	101,083
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	20,279	5,110	25,389	21,129	5,094	26,223
Retail Trade	75,046	72,414	147,460	76,021	72,826	148,847
<u>Total:</u>	212,314	123,910	336,224	215,800	124,481	340,281
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						
State Governments, etc.	97,977	30,643	128,620	100,044	30,805	130,849
Local Government Authorities	46,536	3,366	49,902	47,027	3,367	50,394
Other Professional	12,306	14,604	26,910	12,808	14,929	27,737
<u>Total:</u>	156,819	48,613	205,432	159,879	49,101	208,980
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	10,501	7,400	17,901	10,470	7,333	17,803
Personal Service including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	25,818	42,213	68,031	26,311	42,782	69,093
<u>Total:</u>	36,319	49,613	85,932	36,781	50,115	86,896
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	1,295,308	435,204	1,730,512	1,311,374	437,685	1,749,059

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : NEW SOUTH WALES

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	13,838	1,637	15,475	14,690	1,653	16,343
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	518	11	529	503	12	515
Silver Lead Mining ..	4,981	53	5,034	5,035	53	5,088
Coal Mining ..	17,142	96	17,238	17,303	92	17,395
Other Mining ..	302	14	316	356	17	373
Quarrying ..	500	35	535	518	36	554
<u>Total:</u>	23,443	209	23,652	23,715	210	23,925
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, Clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	12,894	787	13,681	13,100	827	13,927
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	89,602	12,160	101,762	89,584	12,055	101,639
Vehicles, including Aircraft ..	13,404	1,951	15,355	13,524	1,935	15,459
Textiles ..	8,827	7,480	16,307	8,969	7,511	16,480
Dress ..	9,607	29,552	39,159	9,780	30,001	39,781
Food, drink, tobacco ..	31,790	12,127	43,917	31,843	11,946	43,789
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	15,108	1,492	16,600	15,304	1,545	16,849
Printing, paper, photography ..	15,157	7,147	22,304	15,407	7,202	22,609
Other factories ..	23,498	10,401	33,899	23,783	10,684	34,467
Heat, light and power ..	8,380	755	9,135	8,408	754	9,162
<u>Total:</u>	228,267	83,852	312,119	229,702	84,460	314,162
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	19,805	1,318	21,123	20,104	1,381	21,485
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	19,388	710	20,098	19,466	699	20,165
Rail and Air Transport ..	57,102	2,732	59,834	56,702	2,761	59,463
Other ..	127	39	166	127	39	166
<u>Total:</u>	96,422	4,799	101,221	96,399	4,880	101,279
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	9,395	3,449	12,844	9,480	3,398	12,878
Insurance ..	4,227	3,628	7,855	4,247	3,640	7,887
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	3,358	2,622	5,980	3,396	2,667	6,063
Wholesale Trade ..	31,747	10,550	42,297	32,202	10,660	42,862
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	6,017	1,359	7,376	6,249	1,384	7,633
Retail Trade ..	29,714	29,486	59,200	30,175	29,919	60,094
<u>Total:</u>	84,458	51,094	135,552	85,749	51,663	137,417
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	29,634	13,001	42,635	29,783	13,037	42,817
Local Government Authorities ..	15,282	1,263	16,545	15,516	1,254	16,770
Other Professional ..	4,597	5,508	10,105	4,710	5,659	10,369
<u>Total:</u>	49,513	19,772	69,285	50,006	19,950	69,956
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	4,738	3,429	8,167	4,680	3,411	8,091
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	10,121	18,214	28,335	10,241	18,453	28,694
<u>Total:</u>	14,859	21,643	36,502	14,921	21,864	36,785
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>	534,694	184,006	718,700	539,677	185,666	725,343

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - VICTORIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	6,492	690	7,182	6,585	686	7,271
MINING AND QUARRYING ..						
C. & I. D. ..	4	-	4	4	-	4
Gold Mining ..	1,074	8	1,082	1,098	7	1,105
Coal Mining ..	1,021	1	1,022	1,080	2	1,082
Other Mining ..	83	61	144	82	61	143
Quarrying ..	847	18	865	855	20	875
<u>Total:</u>	3,029	88	3,117	3,119	90	3,209
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL ..						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i. ..	7,400	668	8,068	7,381	673	8,054
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding ..	48,887	7,204	56,091	49,033	7,155	56,188
Vehicles, including aircraft ..	18,464	2,790	21,254	18,830	2,872	21,702
Textiles ..	9,869	8,095	17,964	9,972	8,142	18,114
Dress ..	13,907	33,270	47,177	14,041	33,515	47,556
Food, drink, tobacco ..	27,178	9,968	37,146	27,734	9,851	37,585
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	12,285	846	13,131	12,291	855	13,146
Printing, paper, photography ..	11,866	4,521	16,387	11,970	4,493	16,463
Other factories ..	21,998	7,367	29,365	21,806	7,400	29,206
Heat, light and power ..	12,470	869	13,339	12,552	856	13,408
<u>Total:</u>	184,324	75,598	259,922	185,610	75,812	261,422
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION ..	18,909	667	19,576	18,998	659	19,657
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION ..						
Road Transport and Tramways ..	11,337	761	12,098	11,598	742	12,340
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	8,844	286	9,130	9,540	310	9,850
Rail and Air Transport ..	26,452	2,006	28,458	26,698	2,044	28,742
Other ..	59	12	71	57	12	69
<u>Total:</u>	46,692	3,065	49,757	47,893	3,108	51,001
COMMERCE AND FINANCE ..						
Banks ..	6,537	2,510	9,047	6,669	2,408	9,077
Insurance ..	3,538	2,291	5,829	3,590	2,286	5,876
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	2,537	1,582	4,119	2,599	1,607	4,206
Wholesale Trade ..	19,798	6,546	26,344	20,352	6,632	26,984
Wool and Produce Broking, etc. ..	4,594	1,146	5,740	4,904	1,107	6,011
Retail Trade ..	21,620	20,504	42,124	22,035	20,541	42,576
<u>Total:</u>	58,624	34,579	93,203	60,149	34,581	94,730
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ..						
State Government, etc. ..	11,778	5,701	17,479	12,719	5,796	18,515
Local Government Authorities ..	11,169	942	12,111	11,188	968	12,156
Other Professional ..	4,375	4,574	8,949	4,598	4,641	9,239
<u>Total:</u>	27,322	11,217	38,539	28,505	11,405	39,910
SERVICE INDUSTRIES ..						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	2,973	1,677	4,650	3,026	1,722	4,748
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc. ..	7,993	11,105	19,098	8,205	11,318	19,523
<u>Total:</u>	10,966	12,782	23,748	11,231	13,040	24,271
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	356,358	138,686	495,044	362,090	139,381	501,471

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : QUEENSLAND

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<u>PRIMARY INDUSTRIES</u>	..	11,735	1,298	13,033	11,450	1,305
<u>MINING AND QUARRYING</u>	..					12,785
Gold Mining	..	216	1	217	209	1
Silver Lead Mining	..	1,025	51	1,076	1,019	57
Coal Mining	..	3,141	22	3,163	3,197	22
Other Mining	..	1,298	19	1,317	1,286	18
Quarrying	..	53	2	55	54	2
<u>Total:</u>		5,733	95	5,828	5,765	100
<u>FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL</u>						5,865
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	1,988	86	2,074	2,072	83
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding		9,476	827	10,303	9,630	815
Vehicles, including Aircraft	..	4,455	644	5,099	4,480	645
Textiles	..	686	494	1,180	688	462
Dress	..	1,795	5,099	6,894	1,779	5,284
Food, drink, tobacco	..	19,883	3,038	22,921	20,208	2,918
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	8,531	559	9,090	8,584	569
Printing, paper, photography	..	2,783	1,496	4,279	2,773	1,572
Heat, light and power	..	2,725	248	2,973	2,746	237
Other Factories	..	2,612	651	3,263	2,655	641
<u>Total:</u>		54,934	13,142	68,076	55,615	13,226
<u>BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION</u>						68,841
		7,972	448	8,420	8,270	428
<u>TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION</u>						8,698
Road Transport and Tramways	..	2,818	348	3,166	2,935	349
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	6,880	122	7,002	7,552	122
Rail and Air Transport	..	21,991	1,137	23,128	21,800	1,291
Other	..	6	-	6	6	-
<u>Total:</u>		31,695	1,607	33,302	32,293	1,762
<u>COMMERCE AND FINANCE</u>						34,055
Banks	..	2,958	1,342	4,300	2,926	1,313
Insurance	..	1,196	744	1,940	1,215	753
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	1,050	430	1,480	1,070	449
Wholesale Trade	..	10,429	3,915	14,344	10,506	3,917
Wool and Produce Broking etc.	..	3,046	838	3,884	3,035	809
Retail Trade	..	9,699	8,314	18,013	9,701	8,245
<u>Total:</u>		28,378	15,583	43,961	28,453	15,486
<u>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL</u>						43,939
State Government, etc.	..	12,640	3,990	16,630	13,090	3,982
Local Government Authorities	..	12,669	584	13,253	12,901	585
Other Professional	1,335	1,792	3,127	1,447	1,845
<u>Total:</u>		26,644	6,366	33,010	27,438	6,412
<u>SERVICE INDUSTRIES</u>						33,850
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	1,146	1,026	2,172	1,126	969
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	2,682	5,453	8,135	2,710	5,485
<u>Total:</u>		3,828	6,479	10,307	3,836	6,454
<u>GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:</u>		170,919	45,018	215,937	173,120	45,203
						218,323

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES ..	3,010	435	3,445	3,028	650	3,678
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining ..	8	-	8	7	-	7
Other Mining ..	140	5	145	131	4	135
Quarrying ..	331	3	334	321	3	324
Total: ..	479	8	487	459	7	466
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	2,299	131	2,430	2,354	139	2,493
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	16,157	2,036	18,193	16,475	2,046	18,521
Vehicles, including aircraft	9,185	821	10,006	9,655	861	10,516
Textiles ..	1,255	954	2,209	1,304	900	2,204
Dress ..	1,633	3,767	5,400	1,593	3,696	5,289
Food, drink, tobacco ..	7,484	2,315	9,799	7,587	2,171	9,758
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture ..	3,186	281	3,467	3,180	287	3,467
Printing, paper, photography	2,056	980	3,036	2,060	991	3,051
Other factories ..	4,577	1,159	5,736	4,499	1,148	5,647
Heat, light and power ..	2,461	192	2,653	2,432	191	2,623
Total: ..	50,293	12,636	62,929	51,139	12,430	63,569
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	3,791	96	3,887	3,909	97	4,006
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	4,357	206	4,563	4,343	211	4,554
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels ..	3,908	92	4,000	4,300	88	4,388
Rail and Air Transport ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other ..	55	2	57	56	2	58
Total: ..	8,320	300	8,620	8,699	301	9,000
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks ..	1,742	578	2,320	1,764	565	2,329
Insurance ..	1,118	588	1,706	1,067	593	1,660
Offices, Agencies, etc. ..	620	317	937	615	320	935
Wholesale Trade ..	5,463	1,613	7,076	5,501	1,598	7,099
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	3,309	875	4,184	3,526	903	4,429
Retail Trade ..	6,882	7,152	14,034	6,895	7,133	14,028
Total: ..	19,134	11,123	30,257	19,368	11,112	30,480
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc. ..	20,986	3,630	24,616	20,764	3,600	24,364
Local Government Authorities	2,773	219	2,992	2,734	227	2,961
Other Professional ..	984	1,470	2,454	985	1,471	2,456
Total ..	24,743	5,319	30,062	24,483	5,298	29,781
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation ..	662	419	1,081	665	428	1,093
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,278	3,158	5,436	2,320	3,211	5,531
Total ..	2,940	3,577	6,517	2,985	3,639	6,524
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS:	112,710	33,494	146,204	114,070	33,534	147,604

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MONTHLY BULLETIN OF EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS

PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)

Employers are Required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES	3,234	271	3,505	3,158	271	3,429
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Gold Mining	5,818	72	5,890	5,840	73	5,913
Coal Mining	1,018	5	1,023	995	6	1,001
Other Mining	296	5	301	302	4	306
Quarrying	91	5	96	95	4	99
<u>Total</u>	7,223	87	7,310	7,232	87	7,319
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	1,713	97	1,810	1,725	94	1,819
Founding, engineering, metal-working, including shipbuilding	4,287	385	4,672	4,386	397	4,783
Vehicles, including Aircraft	1,618	185	1,803	1,632	194	1,826
Textiles	233	156	389	230	157	387
Dress	854	2,644	3,498	872	2,607	3,479
Food, drink, tobacco	4,373	1,261	5,634	4,463	1,264	5,727
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	4,016	160	4,176	4,017	166	4,183
Printing, paper, photography	1,528	667	2,195	1,550	675	2,225
Other factories	1,944	377	2,321	1,952	375	2,327
Heat, light and power	775	54	829	1,242	60	1,302
<u>Total:</u>	21,341	5,986	27,327	22,069	5,989	28,058
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION	2,280	94	2,394	2,308	103	2,411
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	1,599	289	1,888	1,627	295	1,922
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	3,411	75	3,486	3,297	70	3,367
Rail and Air Transport	392	21	413	395	24	419
Other	15	8	23	16	8	24
<u>Total:</u>	5,417	393	5,810	5,335	5,397	5,732
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	1,691	521	2,212	1,703	519	2,222
Insurance	746	427	1,173	753	432	1,185
Offices, Agencies etc.	322	234	556	319	238	557
Wholesale Trade	5,966	1,478	7,444	6,051	1,530	7,581
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.	2,548	764	3,312	2,657	762	3,419
Retail Trade	4,931	4,896	9,827	4,946	4,919	9,865
<u>Total:</u>	16,204	8,320	24,524	16,429	8,400	24,829
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	18,933	2,594	21,527	19,417	2,651	22,068
Local Government Authorities	2,581	225	2,806	2,612	201	2,813
Other Professional	703	959	1,662	726	985	1,711
<u>Total:</u>	22,217	3,778	25,995	22,755	3,837	26,592
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	642	428	1,070	642	389	1,031
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	2,080	3,131	5,211	2,143	3,118	5,261
<u>Total</u>	2,722	3,559	6,281	2,785	3,507	6,292
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS	80,638	22,488	103,126	82,071	22,591	104,662

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PAY-ROLL TAX STATISTICS - TASMANIA

Number of employees shown on returns of employers paying Pay-Roll Tax (a)
Employers are required to state numbers in their employ as at last pay-day in the month

INDUSTRY	AUGUST, 1946			SEPTEMBER, 1946		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
PRIMARY INDUSTRY	..	1,288	125	1,413	1,345	124
MINING AND QUARRYING						
Silver Lead Mining	..	69	-	69	66	-
Coal Mining	..	280	2	282	279	2
Other Mining	..	1,990	26	2,016	1,974	28
Quarrying	..	51	1	52	49	1
Total		2,390	29	2,419	2,368	31
FACTORIES AND INDUSTRIAL						
Stone, clay, earthenware, glass and minerals, n.e.i.	..	421	16	437	437	20
Foundry, engineering metal-working, including shipbuilding		3,041	152	3,193	2,997	143
Vehicles, including Aircraft		788	92	880	805	92
Textiles	..	1,149	1,242	2,391	1,114	1,211
Dress	..	253	502	755	262	510
Food, drink, tobacco	..	3,003	1,263	4,266	2,758	979
Sawmills, woodworking and furniture	..	2,562	154	2,716	,	157
Printing, paper, photography		1,742	365	2,107	1,791	366
Other Factories	..	791	134	925	801	140
Heat, light and power	..	1,402	86	1,488	1,432	88
Total		15,152	4,006	19,158	14,990	3,706
BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION						
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION						
Road Transport and Tramways	..	602	47	649	584	46
Shipping and loading and discharging vessels	..	2,012	61	2,073	2,014	62
Rail and Air Transport	..	3,121	196	3,317	3,122	191
Total		5,735	304	6,039	5,720	299
COMMERCE AND FINANCE						
Banks	..	543	193	736	351	189
Insurance	..	308	220	528	319	221
Offices, Agencies, etc.	..	95	86	181	94	89
Wholesale Trade	..	1,462	510	1,972	1,502	523
Wool and Produce Broking, etc.		765	128	893	758	129
Retail Trade	..	2,115	2,006	4,121	2,180	2,007
Total		5,288	3,143	8,431	5,404	3,158
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL						
State Government, etc.	..	3,992	1,697	5,689	4,260	1,709
Local Government Authorities		2,062	133	2,195	2,076	132
Other Professional	..	283	290	573	213	316
Total		6,337	2,120	8,457	6,649	2,157
SERVICE INDUSTRIES						
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	..	312	400	712	302	392
Personal Service, including Hotels, Restaurants, etc.	..	495	908	1,403	522	923
Total		807	1,308	2,115	824	1,315
GRAND TOTAL ALL PAY-ROLL TAX RETURNS		38,676	11,074	49,750	38,973	10,827
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(a) See Part V of this Bulletin for definition of the scope of Pay-Roll Tax returns and method adopted for classification by industry.